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Young Drivers (Teenagers)

I want to thank our legislators for standing up and making changes in our current laws governing teenage drivers. These laws are necessary to ensure safe driving conditions for all motorists and pedestrians.

My wife Deborah and I, along with another passenger were victims of a car accident (Bristol-8/23/2007) caused by a careless, speeding teenage driver.

Deborah spent ten (10) weeks in the hospital, two (2) of them being in the critical care unit. She is undergoing physical therapy and coping with other medical issues, due to the accident. Her life has changed forever. Needless to say, mine has also.

Thanks to the support of prayers and loving care from family, friends, and complete strangers, we are continuing our daily battle of moving forward with our lives.

Our hearts and prayers go out to all the families that lost their loved ones in a needless accident. We do not want to see other people going through our nightmare.

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